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Table 1: Economy

		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	3 115	3 001	3 315	2 439	1 952
Unemployment rate	%	6.1	5.6	5.8	4.3	3.5
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	8 972	10 524	-
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	65.4	87.3	-
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	$	-	-	7 294	8 295	-
Taxable individuals	no.	-	-	48 113	48 748	-
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	2 202.5	2 454.3	-
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	$	-	-	45 779	50 347	-
Net tax	$m	-	-	515.3	558.8	-
Average net tax	$	-	-	10 710	11 464	-
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	23	23	-
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	57 085	59 272	-
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	2 268.0	2 541.6	-
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	$	-	-	39 730	42 881	-
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June						
Age Pension - Centrelink	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Age Pension - DVA	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Carers Payment	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Disability Support Pension	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Newstart Allowance	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Parenting Payment - Single	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Youth Allowances	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	na	na	na	na	na
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	44 933	46 681	48 370	50 781	-
Wage and salary income	$m	1 613.2	1 777.8	1 926.6	2 125.1	-
Average Wage and salary income	$	35 901	38 084	39 831	41 849	-
Own unincorporated business earners	no.	6 625	6 732	6 797	6 830	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	123.5	136.6	153.6	164.1	-
Average Own unincorporated business income	$	18 637	20 288	22 594	24 019	-
Investment earners	no.	25 494	27 375	27 452	29 279	-
Investment income	$m	110.0	127.4	150.7	181.4	-
Average Investment Income	$	4 315	4 654	5 489	6 195	-
Superannuation and annuity earners	no.	2 270	2 476	2 596	2 700	-
Superannuation and annuity income	$m	40.2	45.3	53.2	59.8	-
Average Superannuation and annuity income	$	17 730	18 300	20 509	22 132	-
Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	no.	5 300	5 525	5 868	6 057	-
Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$m	7.6	13.4	16.2	15.6	-
Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$	1 438	2 427	2 760	2 568	-
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$m	1 894.5	2 100.5	2 300.3	2 545.9	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	5 701	5 886	6 082	6 395	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	6 275	6 302	6 451	6 611	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	5 312	5 365	5 426	5 681	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	4 277	4 557	4 762	4 966	-
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no.	2 439	2 576	2 751	2 939	-
Males - 65 years and over	no.	399	461	538	582	-
Males - Total	no.	24 403	25 147	26 010	27 174	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	4 869	5 186	5 295	5 553	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	4 980	5 117	5 342	5 481	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	4 551	4 674	4 813	5 130	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	4 080	4 305	4 496	4 747	-
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no.	1 820	1 984	2 127	2 343	-
Females - 65 years and over	no.	236	257	292	360	-
Females - Total	no.	20 533	21 523	22 365	23 614	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	10 567	11 072	11 377	11 948	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	11 255	11 419	11 793	12 092	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	9 863	10 039	10 239	10 811	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	8 357	8 862	9 258	9 713	-
Persons 55 years to 64 years	no.	4 259	4 560	4 878	5 282	-
Persons - 65 years and over	no.	635	718	830	942	-
Persons - Total	no.	44 936	46 670	48 375	50 788	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	3 091	3 322	3 521	3 549	-
Professionals	no.	7 585	7 930	8 233	8 602	-
Associate Professionals	no.	2 803	2 967	3 132	3 558	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	4 487	4 673	5 134	5 510	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	751	782	720	715	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	7 763	8 137	8 377	8 762	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	2 610	2 752	2 876	3 195	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	4 218	4 369	4 513	4 748	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	4 200	4 519	4 718	4 909	-
Not Stated	no.	7 419	7 241	7 125	7 227	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	44 930	46 692	48 349	50 775	-
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June						
Net worth per household	$'000	na	-	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	$m	na	-	-	-	-
Equivalised net worth	$'000	na	-	-	-	-
Assets per household	$'000	na	-	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	$'000	na	-	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	na	-	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	4 224	4 074	4 062	4 149	-
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	1 482	1 791	1 983	2 136	-
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	1 536	1 638	1 671	1 668	-
Total businesses	no.	7 242	7 503	7 716	7 953	-
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business entries	no.	771	834	885	870	-
Employing business entries	no.	369	372	468	522	-
Total business entries	no.	1 140	1 206	1 353	1 392	-
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business exits	no.	1 077	1 038	786	807	-
Employing business exits	no.	21	66	297	390	-
Total business exits	no.	1 098	1 104	1 083	1 197	-
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	249	258	258	279	-
Mining	no.	45	42	42	36	-
Manufacturing	no.	372	366	387	396	-
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	6	9	9	9	-
Construction	no.	1 242	1 332	1 371	1 512	-
Wholesale trade	no.	297	303	309	285	-
Retail trade	no.	1 035	1 062	1 080	1 059	-
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	264	252	267	273	-
Transport and storage	no.	540	528	543	510	-
Communication services	no.	54	48	54	57	-
Finance and insurance	no.	375	405	399	417	-
Property and business services	no.	1 809	1 905	1 965	2 067	-
Education	no.	48	54	66	69	-
Health and community services	no.	459	462	474	507	-
Cultural and recreational services	no.	192	198	192	159	-
Personal and other services	no.	255	279	300	315	-
Total businesses	no.	7 242	7 503	7 716	7 953	-

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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	3 050	3 097
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	3 023	3 059
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	3 161	3 266
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	3 675	3 779
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	5 024	5 170
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	4 005	4 100
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	3 890	3 903
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	3 368	3 471
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	3 499	3 557
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	3 248	3 401
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	2 942	3 040
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	2 518	2 676
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 848	1 910
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 381	1 496
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 127	1 091
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	901	962
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	579	622
Males - 85 years and over	no.	370	400
Males - Total	no.	47 609	49 000
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	2 832	2 906
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	2 760	2 840
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	3 105	3 152
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	3 816	3 893
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	4 368	4 523
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	3 630	3 690
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	3 442	3 516
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	3 286	3 309
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	3 401	3 446
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	3 154	3 315
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	2 616	2 725
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	2 268	2 355
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 741	1 855
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 389	1 460
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 242	1 233
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 124	1 141
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	840	925
Females - 85 years and over	no.	701	741
Females - Total	no.	45 715	47 025
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	5 882	6 003
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	5 783	5 899
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	6 266	6 418

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	7 491	7 672
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	9 392	9 693
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	7 635	7 790
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	7 332	7 419
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	6 654	6 780
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	6 900	7 003
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	6 402	6 716
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	5 558	5 765
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	4 786	5 031
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	3 589	3 765
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	2 770	2 956
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	2 369	2 324
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	2 025	2 103
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	1 419	1 547
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	1 071	1 141
Persons - Total	no.	93 324	96 025
POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June			
Population density	persons/km2	-	-
ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June			
Percentage of total population	%	-	-
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006			
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006			
Percentage of total population	%	-	-
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer			
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006			
Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006			
Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006			
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006			
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006			
Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006			
Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006			
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006			
Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December			
Births	no.	1 147	1 236

Total fertility rate	rate	1.7	1.7
Deaths	no.	582	519
Standardised death rate	rate	7.4	6.8

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2006	2007	2008
3 077	3 215	3 324
3 121	3 099	3 098
3 329	3 338	3 307
3 866	3 992	4 119
5 313	5 405	5 465
4 254	4 429	4 636
3 830	3 779	3 760
3 630	3 783	3 888
3 544	3 452	3 424
3 540	3 665	3 732
3 127	3 177	3 219
2 820	2 839	2 922
2 003	2 207	2 373
1 555	1 623	1 609
1 122	1 137	1 183
984	982	981
646	664	635
420	454	495
50 181	51 240	52 170
2 917	2 962	3 052
2 879	2 960	2 956
3 169	3 088	3 071
3 948	3 974	3 984
4 631	4 709	4 752
3 736	3 838	3 992
3 554	3 531	3 503
3 413	3 527	3 616
3 439	3 464	3 483
3 462	3 530	3 573
2 849	3 035	3 133
2 503	2 487	2 572
1 897	2 024	2 120
1 552	1 611	1 645
1 247	1 259	1 279
1 196	1 230	1 191
920	912	943
827	892	938
48 139	49 033	49 803
5 994	6 177	6 376
6 000	6 059	6 054
6 498	6 426	6 378

	7 814	7 966	8 103
	9 944	10 114	10 217
	7 990	8 267	8 628
	7 384	7 310	7 263
	7 043	7 310	7 504
	6 983	6 916	6 907
	7 002	7 195	7 305
	5 976	6 212	6 352
	5 323	5 326	5 494
	3 900	4 231	4 493
	3 107	3 234	3 254
	2 369	2 396	2 462
	2 180	2 212	2 172
	1 566	1 576	1 578
	1 247	1 346	1 433
	98 320	100 273	101 973
	-	-	351.9
	5.8	-	-
	3.4	-	-
	5.3	-	-
	1.0	-	-
	0.2	-	-
	1.2	-	-
	0.4	-	-
	0.5	-	-
	1.0	-	-
	0.9	-	-
	14.0	-	-
	6.0	-	-
ısus 2006			
	2.3	-	-
	1.2	-	-
	11.3	-	-
	5.9	-	-
	17.9	-	-
	13.7	-	-
	52.2	-	-
	10.3	-	-
	18.9	-	-
	15.6	-	-
	12.4	-	-
	14.2	-	-
	9.7	-	-

7.0	-	-
10.1	-	-
1.7	-	-
8 472	-	-
2 166	-	-
22 196	-	-
32 834	-	-
7 832	-	-
1 389	-	-
8 862	-	-
2 853	-	-
1 112	-	-
490	-	-
22 538	-	-
62 520	-	-
19 829	-	-
34 147	-	-
41 098	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
100.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
95.0	-	-
2.2	-	-
1.2	-	-
1.6	-	-
21.2	-	-
19.9	-	-
7.7	-	-
1.2	-	-
9.4	-	-
40.9	-	-
20.2	-	-
0.8	-	-
61.9	-	-
1 275	1 463	1 452

1.6	1.8	1.8
570	614	663
6.6	6.4	6.7

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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	764	639
Total dwelling units	no.	1 150	1 127
Value of private sector houses	$m	143.3	139.1
Value of new residential building	$m	206.9	251.1
Value of total residential building	$m	228.6	275.8
Value of total non-residential building	$m	100.2	135.5
Value of total building	$m	328.8	411.3
Average value of private sector houses	$'000	187.5	217.7
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	44 141	45 941
Campervans	no.	169	175
Light commercial vehicles	no.	11 968	12 488
Light rigid trucks	no.	455	497
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	954	983
Articulated trucks	no.	257	244
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	153	135
Buses	no.	361	386
Motorcycles	no.	3 390	3 524
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	61 852	64 370
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	473	478
Campervans	no.	2	2
Light commercial vehicles	no.	128	130
Light rigid trucks	no.	5	5
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	10	10
Articulated trucks	no.	3	3
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	2	1
Buses	no.	4	4
Motorcycles	no.	36	37
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	663	670
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	15 632	16 846
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	17 150	17 634
10 years or older	no.	29 006	29 805
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	53 384	55 383

Diesel	no.	7 832	8 336
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	636	649
GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June			
Gross value of crops	$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	$m	-	-
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June			
Total area			
Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-
Total number			
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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2006	2007	2008
532	451	610
976	893	1 571
120.0	119.1	172.4
217.7	192.2	460.0
241.1	223.7	485.3
326.6	342.0	403.5
567.8	565.8	888.8
225.6	264.1	282.6
47 889	50 706	52 110
191	197	208
13 162	14 723	15 642
560	599	642
1 061	1 263	1 331
250	268	279
147	280	321
402	433	446
3 978	4 352	4 800
67 635	72 824	75 774
487	506	511
2	2	2
134	147	153
6	6	6
11	13	13
3	3	3
1	3	3
4	4	4
40	43	47
688	726	743
19 291	23 063	24 347
18 287	19 506	19 918
29 930	30 048	31 242
57 880	60 946	62 605

9 069	11 111	12 348
685	770	823
0.7	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.8	-	-
32.1	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
2.5	-	-
2.5	-	-
0.0	-	-
0	-	-
0	-	-
27	-	-
0	-	-

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

		2004	2005
LAND AREA			
Land area	km2	-	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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2006	2007	2008
-	-	289.8
0	-	-
0	-	-
np	-	-
np	-	-
39	-	-
0.0	-	-